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Re: LONDON-BERN 8287 (

1. SOE is clearly wrong in claiming that our man is Franc WINKLER.

2. Name of man with whom we have contact and whose report we have furnished is Dr. Karl von WINKLER born 8 Dec. 1912 at STAINACH STERIA. Private secretary of Count Nikolaus von BALLESTREM, Representative of Board of Directors of Vereinigte Oberschlesische Huettenwerke AG, BEGRAD and AGRAM where company owned export firms.

3. We have checked our WINCELER thru person who has known him for years and there seems to be no doubt that he has long been anti-Nazi. As previously stated we do not consider him calibre to be important resistance leader and thru his business he undoubtedly has SD and other doubtful contacts. We still consider he may be useful for intelligence and to help organize anti-raid activities.

4. Please put SOE LONDON straight on this. We are working in touch with SOE here in connection WINCELER matter.

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